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"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him..." - Luke 24:31a (NIV)



The Heart of Ohio Emmaus and Chrysalis Community

Face to Face Encounter #10, August 11, 13, 18, 20, 2026 at Ontario United Methodist Church

What is A Face to Face Encounter

A Face to Face Encounter is a spiritual renewal program intended for people 60 years old or older to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."

A Face to Face Encounter experience begins with four day short course in Christianity, comprised of fourteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The Emmaus and Face to Face community is made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend or a Face to Face Encounter and who support the four day experience with a prayer vigil and other acts of love and self-giving.

The Encounter, an offering of The Upper Room, invites and involves the participation of Christians of many Christian faith

traditions. Emmaus is ecumenical not only because members of many faiths participate, but also because Emmaus seeks to foster Christian unity and to reinforce the whole Christian community. This is one of the great strengths and joys of the Emmaus movement. The fact that Emmaus is ecumenical does not mean it is theologically indifferent. On the contrary, the Face to Face Encounter is designed to communicate with confidence and depth the essentials of the Christian life, while accentuating those features that Christians have traditionally held in common.

Who should attend a Face to Face Encounter?

Face to Face Encounters for the development of Christians who

- wish to gain a fuller understanding of God's love,
wish to strengthen their friendship with Christ,
may have unanswered questions about what it means to be a Christian,
understand that being Christ's friend, or Christian involves responsibility,
and are open to dedicating their everyday lives to God.

The cost of the four day event, which includes lunch and snacks, is \$75.00. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is due at registration. Give your completed application to your sponsor. Your deposit may be paid online (https://heartofohioemmaus.org/give/) or sent directly to our registrar. See Section 4. Refunds, minus the deposit, will be given for cancellations up to one week from the start of the event. No refunds can be given within one week of the start of the event. Note that all Encounters are Co-Ed; participants will sit at gender specific tables. Daily schedule is 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Section 1 - To be completed by the candidate

Please PRINT all information CLEARLY

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag (if other than first name) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_ Name of church you are now attending \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Close Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Friend's Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ and Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Face to Face Encounter been explained to you? \_\_\_\_\_ And to your spouse (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

State briefly why you want to be involved in the Emmaus community and what you expect from it.

Blank lines for writing the answer to the previous question.

Have you previously attended a Walk to Emmaus or similar program (Cursillo, Tres Dias, Kairos) Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, what program & year did you attend?

Blank line for writing the answer to the previous question.

**Release of Liability**

I, the undersigned, have voluntarily decided to participate in an event called Face to Face Encounter at Ontario United Methodist Church, Ontario, Ohio sponsored by Heart of Ohio Emmaus. I agree that I am assuming all risks of any injury to me or damage to property as a result of my participation in this event. I hereby release Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Ontario United Methodist Church, The Upper Room and their members, directors, officers, and agents from any and all liability of any kind resulting from any injury to me or damage to any of my property while I am participating on the Walk.

I further agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless Heart of Ohio Emmaus, Ontario United Methodist Church, The Upper Room and their members, directors, officers, and agents from any and all claims or demands arising out of or a result of my participation in this event.

I, the undersigned, also hereby authorize any member director, officer or other agent of Heart of Ohio Emmaus, who is assisting in the event, to assist me in seeking any emergency medical attention that I may require while participating in the event, with the understanding that neither Heart of Ohio Emmaus nor its members, directors, officers or agents are required to assist me with any emergency medical attention which may be required while I am participating in the event.

I certify that the information I have provided is correct, and I have voluntarily executed the Release of Liability Form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information in Case of Emergency**

Medications taken \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a health problem or physical limitation that may affect your attendance at Emmaus? \_\_\_\_\_? If so, please specify

\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Medical insurance policy # \_\_\_\_\_

The principal insured on my medical insurance policy is \_\_\_\_\_

My medical insurance provider can be reached at (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, you can call \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 – To be completed by Sponsor**

**Please PRINT all information CLEARLY**

**Please review application and correct any personal information that is not printed CLEARLY.**

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Community, Walk #, & Date of Sponsor's 3-Day Weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Please verify the following statements are true by initialing each line.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will respond promptly to the sponsorship packet from the Registrar.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Candlelight and Closing of the Encounter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will collect at least 12 agape letters from close friends and relatives and deliver them to camp for the weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will take my pilgrim to the first Gathering following their walk.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will assist my pilgrim in finding a Share group or starting a new one (if other share groups are unavailable).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand responsible sponsorship is vital to every Emmaus community and that wise sponsorship should be purposeful and prayerful.

**Sponsor's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 Mail Completed Form**

**Before mailing this application, please visit [www.heartofohioemmaus.org](http://www.heartofohioemmaus.org) and ensure you have the most current application. Registrars may change each January; avoid mail delays by using a current application.**

**Encounter Registration**

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Please attach a check in the amount of \$75.00. Please make check payable to HEART OF OHIO EMMAUS. \*Contribution is subject to change due to church fee increases. Specific Face to Face Encounter choices are subject to availability. Each applicant will be personally confirmed for a particular Encounter according to availability.

(Registrar's Use) Date Received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment Sent \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

